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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operations Division, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Ferry Mission, [REDACTED]

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1. At 1630 hours 1 March [REDACTED] called to tell me that Mr. Hilsman had called Mr. McCone to find out whether we were going to ferry Article 342 by a direct or indirect route from [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the Director said we planned to go straight across Laos and North Vietnam and probably take pictures en route as the weather permitted. The DCI is said to have inquired of Mr. Hilsman if Governor Harriman had any objections to this, to which Mr. Hilsman said he had heard of none. Accordingly, our permission to conduct this ferry/photo mission should be considered firm.

2. I suggest that for purposes of control within this Headquarters and NPIC, we refer to this mission as 3219F.

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Deputy Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

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